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The deed is done!

Plymouth Township water tower easement in hand

PLYMOUTH—With the sale of 1.18 acres from the site of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility to Plymouth Township for \$1, the township can now begin construction on a new tower that will improve water flow to homes and businesses in the western reaches of the township's water system, said state Sen. Bruce Patterson. The new tower also will improve fire safety and allow the township to purchase water at off-peak times, reducing charges to residents.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume met with Patterson to receive the deed to the property the township will use for the new water tower. The land was officially received on Monday, April 10.

Reaume praised Patterson for his work to pass legislation allowing the sale of the land. The property includes the highest point of land in Plymouth Township, ideal for the tower. The site is near 5 Mile Road and Beck.

"It's a win-win all around," said Patterson, 7th District. "Local businesses and industry benefit. Residents benefit. The new water tower will help maintain steady water pressure for better service and, ultimately, cost-savings. And the state is relieved of some property it no longer needs."

Construction of the water tower should start this summer. The tower should be in service by late 2007.

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Photos of the deed transfer and Reaume testifying on Aug. 10, 2005 are available at:

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